

TABLE 55. Graduate students in health fields in doctorate-granting institutions, by enrollment status, citizenship, and race/ethnicity of U.S. citizens and permanent residents: 2002–08

Enrollment status, citizenship, and race/ethnicity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007old ^a	2007new ^a	2008
Full-time and part-time enrollment	74,326	80,270	85,893	90,728	97,036	93,901	91,835	91,530
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	67,421	73,130	78,777	83,361	89,100	85,944	84,112	83,360
American Indian/Alaska Native	440	449	445	463	500	539	531	584
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,916	5,541	6,264	6,387	6,758	6,357	6,131	5,763
Black, non-Hispanic	5,340	6,268	6,952	7,313	8,068	7,456	7,384	7,636
Hispanic	4,087	4,617	4,952	5,083	5,450	5,423	5,311	4,943
White, non-Hispanic	49,131	52,387	55,163	57,685	61,653	59,469	58,434	57,677
Other or unknown	3,507	3,868	5,001	6,430	6,671	6,700	6,321	6,757
Temporary visa holders	6,905	7,140	7,116	7,367	7,936	7,957	7,723	8,170
Full-time enrollment	47,583	51,897	55,329	57,827	61,756	61,292	59,288	59,943
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	41,861	46,045	49,380	51,652	55,188	54,872	53,111	53,399
American Indian/Alaska Native	303	276	280	277	294	346	339	368
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,460	3,859	4,237	4,495	4,806	4,490	4,290	3,969
Black, non-Hispanic	3,216	3,817	4,109	4,153	4,601	4,224	4,154	4,722
Hispanic	2,763	3,215	3,398	3,400	3,665	3,637	3,528	3,366
White, non-Hispanic	30,015	32,528	34,396	35,658	38,167	38,283	37,248	36,860
Other or unknown	2,104	2,350	2,960	3,669	3,655	3,892	3,552	4,114
Temporary visa holders	5,722	5,852	5,949	6,175	6,568	6,420	6,177	6,544
Part-time enrollment	26,743	28,373	30,564	32,901	35,280	32,609	32,547	31,587
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	25,560	27,085	29,397	31,709	33,912	31,072	31,001	29,961
American Indian/Alaska Native	137	173	165	186	206	193	192	216
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,456	1,682	2,027	1,892	1,952	1,867	1,841	1,794
Black, non-Hispanic	2,124	2,451	2,843	3,160	3,467	3,232	3,230	2,914
Hispanic	1,324	1,402	1,554	1,683	1,785	1,786	1,783	1,577
White, non-Hispanic	19,116	19,859	20,767	22,027	23,486	21,186	21,186	20,817
Other or unknown	1,403	1,518	2,041	2,761	3,016	2,808	2,769	2,643
Temporary visa holders	1,183	1,288	1,167	1,192	1,368	1,537	1,546	1,626

^a In 2007, GSS-eligible fields were reclassified, newly eligible fields were added, and survey was redesigned to improve coverage and coding of GSS-eligible units. "2007new" presents data as collected in 2007; "2007old" reflects data as they would have been collected under 2006 methodology. See appendix A, "Technical Notes," for further details and specific field changes

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